

# RETURN

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TO AN ORDER of the HOUSE OF COMMONS, dated the 18th December, 1907, for a return showing the total amount paid by this Government each year, during the past five years' towards mail subsidies to steamships; the names of the countries served, the names of steamers and contractors, and the steamship subventions.

R. W. SCOTT,

Secretary of State.

OTTAWA, January 17, 1908.

P. PELLETIER, Esq.,  
Acting Under Secretary of State,  
Ottawa.

SIR :—I beg to send you herewith Return requested by your Reference No. 64, being an Order of the House for return showing the total amount paid by this Government each year during the past five years, toward mail subsidies to steamships; the names of the countries served; the names of the steamers and contractors; and the steamship subventions.

I presume a copy of this Order has been sent to the Post Office Department as they also pay mail subsidies.

F. G. O'HARA,  
Acting Deputy Minister.



STATEMENT showing the amounts paid on account of Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions, during the Fiscal Years as under, name of countries or places served, and the names of the contractors.

DOMESTIC SERVICES. (Canada.)	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7. (9 mos.)	Contractors.
Baddeck, Iona, Grand Narrows and East Bay...	4,176 32	4,061 72	5,000 00	5,825 00	4,575 00	Victoria S. S. Co., Ltd.
Dalhousie and Gaspé Basin.....	(a) 11,500 00	(a) 11,500 00	(a) 9,583 34	(b) 15,000 00	(b) 15,000 00	(a) North American Transportation Company. (b) Interprovincial Navigation Co., Ltd.
Grand Manan and Mainland. ....	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	3,750 00	Grand Manan Steamboat Co.
Gaspé and North Shore River and Gulf St. Lawrence.....					1,000 00	Louis Cormier.
Halifax and Canso.....	(a) 923 04	(b) 3,500 00	(b) 4,000 00	(b) 4,000 00	(b) 3,000 00	(a) Leslie Hart & Co. (b) Halifax and Canso Steamship Company.
Magdalen Islands and Mainland.....	(a) 9,000 00	(b) 15,000 00	(b) 15,000 00	(b) 15,000 00	(b) 15,000 00	(a) Robert J. Leslie. (b) Magdalen Island Steamship Company.
Murray Bay and River Ouelle.....		(a) 6,000 00	(b) 2,000 00			(a) North American Transportation Co. (b) Wm. Hackett & Sons.
Petit de Grat and I. C. Ry., terminus at Mulgrave		1,596 15	2,926 26	3,000 00	2,250 00	Hugh Cann & Son.
Paspebiac and Gaspé Basin.....				400 00		Interprovincial Navigation Co.
*Peticodiac River—Moncton and Way Ports.....				2,000 00	1,500 00	Shepody Navigation Co.
Peleé Island and Mainland.....					1,375 00	Thomas J. Stockwell.
Pictou and Cheticamp.....	1,974 22	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00		R. J. Leslie.
Pictou, Murray Harbour and Montague Bridge...	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	800 00	Three Rivers S. S. Co.
Port Mulgrave, St. Peters and Marble Mountain	4,731 30	5,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00	Richmond Steamship Company.
Port Mulgrave, Canso, Guysboro and Cheticamp	7,965 42	7,849 10	7,929 48	7,968 88	7,929 24	Hugh Cann & Son.
P. E. Island and Mainland.....	12,500 00	12,500 00	12,500 00	12,500 00	12,500 00	Charlottetown Steam Navigation Co.
Port Essington and Queen Charlotte Island.....				500 00		Boscowitz Steamship Co., Ltd.
Quebec and Gaspé Basin.....	7,500 00	5,000 00	8,500 00	8,500 00	8,500 00	Bouchard Bros.
Quebec, Natashquan and Blanc Sablon .....	6,750 00	8,000 00	8,000 00	18,000 00	20,000 00	Holliday Bros.
Quebec and Esquimaux Point.....				1,821 43		Wm. A. Marsh.
*Quebec and Isle of Orleans.....					500 00	Quebec & Levis Ferry Co., Ltd.
St. Catharines Bay and Tadoussac.....		2,000 00	2,000 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	Price Bros. & Co.
St. John and Digby.....	12,500 00	12,500 00	12,500 00	12,500 00	9,375 00	Dominion Atlantic Ry. Co.
*St. John, Digby, Annapolis and Granville.....			1,500 00	1,500 00	1,125 00	Valley Steamship Company.
*St. John, Digby, Bear River and Clementsport.				1,038 46	1,125 00	Bear River Steamship Company.
St. John and Minas Basin.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	Wm. R. Potter.
St. John and Halifax via Yarmouth.....		3,846 16	10,521 80	10,000 00	7,500 00	Wm. Thomson & Co.
*St. John, Westport and Yarmouth.....			1,500 00	1,500 00	1,125 00	Insular Steamship Company.
St. Stephen and St. Croix River Ports.....	2,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	Deer Island and Campobello Steamboat Company.
Miramichi River, Newcastle, Neguac and Es-cuminac.....					2,625 00	Miramichi Steam Navigation Co.



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Sydney and Wycocomagh.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	Bras d'Or Steamship Co., Ltd.
Sydney and Bay St. Lawrence.....	1,000 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,000 00	"
Victoria, Vancouver and Skagway.....	12,500 00	12,500 00	12,500 00	12,500 00	12,480 00	9,375 00	Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Ltd.
Victoria and Vancouver Island; West Coast.....	2,500 00	2,430 55	2,500 00	2,500 00	5,000 00	3,750 00	"
Wrecking steamer and plant.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....	George T. Davie & Sons.
Total.....	117,720 30	139,983 68	146,160 88	163,733 77	150,679 24	.....	
BRITISH AND FOREIGN SERVICES.							
Canada and Great Britain.....	(a) 170,333 33 (b) 1,750 00	(a) 175,000 00 .....	(a) 239,274 99 .....	(a) 282,390 75 .....	(a) 373,916 53 .....	(a) 373,916 53 .....	(a) H. & A. Allan. (b) Elder Dempster Co.
Canada and Manchester.....	35,000 00	35,000 00	35,000 00	35,000 00	26,250 00	26,250 00	The Manchester Liners, Ltd.
Canada and France.....	(a) 25,000 00	.....	(b) 22,222 20	(b) 22,222 10	(b) 88,888 80	(b) 88,888 80	(a) The Franco-Canadian Steam Navigation Co. (b) H. & A. Allan.
Canada and Australia.....	131,025 63	116,800 00	194,666 66	186,975 45	135,381 99	135,381 99	Union Steamship Co. of New Zealand.
Canada, China and Japan.....	73,000 00	73,000 00	73,000 00	73,000 00	54,750 00	54,750 00	Canadian Pacific Railway Co. paid through H. M.
Canada and South Africa.....	(a, b & c) 97,706 73	(b & c) 146,000 00	(b & c) 146,000 00	(b & c) 133,833 34	(b & c) 97,333 33	(b & c) 97,333 33	Postmaster General. (a) Allan Line S.S. Co. (b) Elder Dempster Co. (c) Furness Withy Co.
Canada and Mexico (Atlantic Service).....	.....	.....	.....	54,904 78	40,418 65	40,418 65	Elder Dempster Co.
Canada and New Zealand.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,146 64	31,146 64	R. A. Alley.
Halifax and Jamaica.....	13,800 00	13,800 00	13,800 00	13,800 00	10,350 00	10,350 00	Halifax and West India S.S. Co., Ltd.
St. John, Halifax, West Indies & South America.....	65,700 00	65,700 00	65,700 00	65,700 00	48,011 54	48,011 54	Pickford & Black.
Halifax and Liverpool, via St. John's, N.F.....	20,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00	Furness Withy & Co.
Halifax and Newfoundland via Cape Breton.....	2,000 00	1,714 29	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	Pickford & Black.
St. John, Dublin and Belfast.....	3,750 00	2,250 00	3,000 00	6,000 00	5,250 00	5,250 00	Uleter S.S. Company, Ltd.
St. John and Glasgow.....	7,500 00	15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00	13,500 00	13,500 00	Donaldson Bros.
St. John, Halifax and London.....	22,500 00	25,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00	18,750 50	18,750 50	Furness Withy & Co.
* St. John, Halifax, London and Antwerp.....	.....	13,500 00	11,250 00	17,250 00	15,000 00	15,000 00	Canadian Pacific Ry. Company.
P. E. Island and Great Britain.....	7,500 00	2,500 00	7,000 00	.....	.....	.....	Manchester Liners, Ltd.
P. E. Island, Cape Breton and Newfoundland.....	.....	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hugh McMillan and Henry Aitken.
"	.....	.....	.....	7,750 00	.....	.....	Robt. J. Leslie.
* Annapolis and Hull, Eng.....	.....	.....	3,000 00	.....	.....	.....	Acadia S.S. Co.
Victoria and San Francisco.....	(a) 5,000 00	(b) 5,000 00	(b) 5,000 00	(b) 3,000 00	(b) 2,250 00	(b) 2,250 00	(a) Geo. C. Perkins and Ed. Goodall. (b) The Pacific Coast S.S. Co.
Total, British and Foreign Services.....	681,565 69	711,764 29	880,913 85	1,063,826 42	978,197 48	978,197 48	
Grand totals.....	799,285 99	851,747 97	1,027,074 73	1,227,560 19	1,128,876 72	1,128,876 72	

\* Steamship subvention—do not carry mails.



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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA,  
OTTAWA, January 25, 1908.

P. PELLETIER, Esq.,  
Acting Under Secretary of State,  
Ottawa.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your reference to this Department under date 17th instant, of an Order of the House of Commons asking the total amount paid by the Government each year during the past five years towards mail subsidies to steamships, the names of the countries served, the names of the steamers and contractors and the steamships subventions.

In reply I beg to inform you that no payments have been made by this Department under the head of mail subsidies or steamship subventions as the terms are understood in this Department.

I enclose you however, a statement giving the particulars asked for in the return in regard to such mail services by steamships between this country and foreign ports which have been paid for by this Department during the last five years. These services were all performed under contract or agreement and no special vote for their performance was made by Parliament.

R. M. COULTELL,  
*Deputy Postmaster General.*



The following services touching foreign ports have been paid by this Department during the last five years :—

Name of Route	Contractor.	Name of Steamer.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	(9 months) 1907.
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Gananoque and Clayton, N.Y.	Thousand Island Ry. Co.	New York					
		Empire State.					
		St. Lawrence.					
		New Island.					
		Wanderer	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	150 00
Georgeville, Knowlton Ldg., and Newport, Vt.	Boston & Maine Ry. Co.	Lady of the Lake.			92 80	118 40	99 20
Halifax and Boston	Canada Atlantic and Plant S.S. Co.	Pretoria.					
		Halifax					
		A. W. Perry	32 22	28 04	23 63	36 52	32 79
						92 00	
Halifax and St. John, Nfd.	Red Cross Line.	America.					
Kingston and Cape Vincent, N.Y.	M. H. Folger	Pierrepont.					
		Jessie Bain.	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	900 00
Montreal, Quebec and Liverpool, Eng.	Dominion Line S.S., Co.	Kensington.					
		Ottawa.					
		Dominion.					
		Southwark					
		Canada.					
North Sydney and Port au Basgne, Nfd.	Reid Newfound'd Land Co.	Bruce	18,964 28	20,756 61	22,068 69	21,827 22	4,619 43
Port Hope, Cobourg and Charlotte, N.Y.	Lake Ont. & Bay of Quinte Steamboat Co.		666 67				20,543 05
Port Hope, Cobourg and Summerville, N.Y.	Lake Ont. & Bay of Quinte Steamboat Co.						
Vancouver and Seattle, U.S.	Performed by U.S., Gov't.		250 00	963 00	935 25	963 00	670 53
Victoria and Seattle, U.S.	Canadian Pacific Ry. Co.		150 00	150 00	190 69	135 36	38 34
Victoria and Port Townsend, U.S.	North American Mail S.S.,	Victoria.				1,192 66	2,545 88
"	Puget Sound Navigation Co	Fleetwood	961 67				
"		Flyer	483 33				
"	Alaska S.S., Co.	Indianapolis.	1,456 00	3,047 17	3,020 83	2,900 00	1,321 52
Yarmouth and Boston	Dominion Atlantic Ry. Co.	Prince George	2,639 77	2,723 92	2,719 41	2,829 70	1,834 03
		Boston.					
			26,997 94	29,068 74	30,451 30	31,494 86	32,754 77

NOTE :—None of these payments come under the head of 'Mail Subsidies' or 'Steamship Subventions' as the terms are understood in this Department. The services mentioned above were all performed under contract or agreement and no special vote was made by Parliament covering any of them.









